Deployment of Para Military Forces in Tamil Nadu

2179. SHRI C. SREENIVASAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to deploy more para military forces in Tamil Nadu to assist the Tamil Nadu State Government to curb the increasing terrorist activities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Government consider the demands of the State Governments for para-military forces and deploy them keeping in view the law and order situation in the State concerned and the availability of forces.

Central Assistance for Embankment Scheme on River Kosi

2180. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to provide any financial assistance to Government of Bihar for the completion of the embankment scheme from Darbhanga to Fuhia on river Kosi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) There is an embankment scheme from Darjia to Fuhia on river Kamala and not on river Kosi. No financial assistance is directly given to States for any specific scheme.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Opening of Post and Telegraph Offices in Azamgarh and Mau Districts of Uttar Pradesh

2181. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post and telegraph offices proposed to be opened in Azamgarh and Mau districts of Uttar Pradesh during 1991-92 and 1992-93; and

(b) the names of the places where such offices are likely to be opened?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) *Post Offices*: No specific target has been fixed for individual districts of Azamgarh and Mau. Presently, proposals for opening post offices are under examination for the following places in the Azamgarh and Mau Districts:—

Distt. Azamgarh: (1) Oghani (2) Kalyanpur (Bilari) (3) Pakarpur (4) Kusalgaon (5) Tamauli (6) Sutralsil Bhapatpur (7) Kurtia (8) Parsarampur. Distt. Mau: (1) Bairiddeeh (2) Sarsena.

Telecommunications No specific targets have been fixed for opening of telegraph offices in Azamgarh and Mau Districts. However telegraph facilities will be planned for provision as and when there is demand.

[*English*]

Naxalism in the Country

2182. PROF. RAM KAPSE:
PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT:
SHRI MUKAL WASNIK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed/abducted by Naxalites in the State affected by Naxalism during 1990-91;

(b) the number of Naxalites killed/arrested during the above period; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check the growing incidence of Naxalism in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The policy of the Government is to deal firmly with the extremist elements in the country and simultaneously step up socio-economic development of the affected areas to redress the genuine grievances of the local people and thus wean them away from the extremists' influence. All possible assistance is being provided by the Central Government to the affected States in this context.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of Electronic Telephone Exchanges in Madhya Pradesh

2183. KUMARI VIMLA VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme of the Government to set up electronic exchanges in all the district and tehsil headquarters of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the names of the districts and tehsils in Madhya Pradesh where this scheme has been implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) There is no scheme to set up Electronic Exchanges in all district and tehsil headquarters. However, at present 23 out of 45 DHQs and 106 out of 216 Tehsil HQs (excluding DHQs) in Madhya Pradesh have electronic exchanges. The complete list of 129 Electronic Exchanges is given in the attached statement.

STATEMENT

List of Existing Electronic Exchange in Distt./ Tehsil HQRs.

Sl. No.	*Name of Distt.*	*Tehsil*
1	2	3
1	Balaghat	Balaghat
2	Do.	Lanjhi
3	Do.	Baihar
4	Do.	Katangi
5	Baster	Jagdalpur
6	Do.	Charma
7	Do.	Bhanuirata
8	Do.	Dantewada
9	Do.	Narainpur
10	Do.	Bijapur
11	Betul	Betul
12	Do.	Shahpur
13	Do.	Bhainsdehi
14	Bhind	Bhind
15	Do.	Mihona
16	Bilaspur	Takhatpur
17	Do.	Lormi
18	Do.	Pandaria
19	Do.	Janjgir
20	Do.	Dabhara
21	Do.	Katgrora
22	Do.	Bilha
23	Bhopal	Bhopal
24	Do.	Berasia
25	Chhatarpur	Chhatarpur
26	Do.	Bijawar
27	Chhindwara	Chhindwara
28	Do.	Amarwada
29	Dhar	Dhar
30	Dewas	Tonkkhurd
31	Datia	Datia
32	Do.	Seondha